



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 1, 2003

1725/4
#6

Applicants : Bernd BARTHEL et al
For : HIGH-STRENGTH EROSION ELECTRODE
Serial No. : 09/919 537 Group: 1725
Confirmation No.: 4891
Filed : July 31, 2001 Examiner: Elve
Atty. Docket No.: Missling Case 325A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
APR 11 2003
GROUP 1700

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$410.00 (37 CFR 1.17)

A check for \$410.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the shortened period an additional month. Please credit any over-payment, or charge any additional fee required by this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

TFC/smd


Terryence F. Chapman

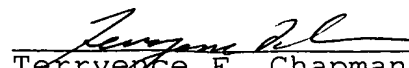
FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL
& TANIS, P.C.
2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631
Phone: (269) 381-1156
Fax: (269) 381-5465

Dale H. Thiel	Reg. No. 24 323
David G. Boutell	Reg. No. 25 072
Ronald J. Tanis	Reg. No. 22 724
Terryence F. Chapman	Reg. No. 32 549
Mark L. Maki	Reg. No. 36 589
David S. Goldenberg	Reg. No. 31 257
Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 949
Liane L. Churney	Reg. No. 40 694
Brian R. Tumm	Reg. No. 36 328
Tricia R. Cobb	Reg. No. 44 621
Robert J. Sayfie	Reg. No. 37 714

Encl: Check
Response dated April 1, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on April 1, 2003.


Terryence F. Chapman

04/09/2003 HARDELRI 00000086 09919537 410.00 UP
01 FC:1252